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CEDAR GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST

SUNDAY SCHOOL COVENTION

Held With

ALLEN'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

LEASBURG, CASWELL COUNTY, N. C.

July 12, 13, and 14, 1918.

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OFFICERS

Rev. C. P. Harris, President, ---------- Roxboro, N. C.

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L. Dance, Recording Secretary ---------- Denniston, Va.

R. G. Garland, Corresponding Secretary, ---------- Milton, N. C.

Miss Rosa Paylor, Treasurer, ---------- Leasburg, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

First Day—Morning Session.

The Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Sunday School Convention convened with the Allen's Chapel Baptist Church Leasburg, Caswell County, N. C. July 12, 13, and 14, 1918, in its nineteenth Annual Session at 10:30 a. m.

Deacon H. Lipscomb the former President called the house to order, Bro. W. H. Long acting as Secretary, Bro. R. H. Johnson worded hymn No. 342. Bro. C. P. Harris read for scripture lesson the 7th. chapter of Matthew, after which Bro. R. H. Johnson offered a soul stirring prayer. Second hymn worded by Bro. C. P. Harris. Come Holy Spirit etc.

The President arose in his usual way and made some remarks.

Next to claim our attention was the welcome address by Miss Minnie L. Graves in well selected words. She made us feel that we were welcome, and would be well cared for.

Able responses in behalf of the convention were made by Rev. C. J. Springfield, J. F. Harraway and Bro. C. P. Harris. Rev. J. A. Tucker and the President made some helpful remarks.

Next to claim our attention was the introductory Sermon. The appointee being absent by motion the Convention appointed Rev. C. J. Springfield. An amendment was made to the original motion in favor of Rev. J. F. Harraway, with Rev. C. P. Harris to accompany him. Rev. Harris lined hymn No. 292 "Must Jesus Bear the Cross" etc. The President arose in a Christ like manner and introduced the speaker. Rev. J. F. Harraway made some preliminary remarks. He preached quite a soul stirring sermon from the 125th. Division of Psalms and the first verse, Theme." The ability of Abiding Forever. After which Rev. C. P. Harris offered a touching prayer.

Bros. P. H. Winstead and H. Thaxton lifted a collection amounting to $1.65.

After which we listened to the annual address which was very ably delivered. Many important thoughts were brought out.

By motion Rev. J. F. Harraway was appointed to respond. (carried). By motion a committee was appointed on address (Viz.) Rev. C. P. Harris, Bros. G. A. Curry and M. L. Burton. By motion a Committee on reception was appointed (Viz) Bros. R. H. Johnson, W. M. Malone and H. Thaxton.

Next to claim our attention was the enrollment of delegates.

River Zion, M. L. Lipscomb. New Hope, Leasburg. Nannie Pulliam and Fannie Williams. High Star, Milton, R. G. Garland K. F. Watkins. Zion Level, Minnie Royster and Helen Russell, Sas-

safras Grove, Victoria Holloway and Carrie Lea. Hyco Zion, Irene Winstead, Charlie Graves. High Rock, L. C. Stephens and Sallie Love. St. James, Rosa Paylor and Nannie Wagstaff. Smith Chapel, M. L. Burton and M. L. Womack. Warren Chapel, Susie Miles and Connie Long. Mill Hill, Penrose Pulliam and Harry Williams. Morning Star, Mary Carbit. Olive Hill, J. H. Carter and Annie Swan Mt. Zion, Bessie Jordan, Esther Jordan. Paylor Grove, Charlie Graves. Graves Chapel, C. G. Watlington, M. S. Watlington. Sweet Gum Grove, W. P. Biglow, W. W. P. Stephens. New Zion, J. S. Garland. Pleasant Grove, R. B. Cates, H. Peace. Allen's Chapel, Lusetta Curry, Luther Pool. New Mt. Zion, O. D. Cooks, Beatrice Bolton. Mayo Grove, L. Dance. Youngs Chapel, Mamie O'Briant, Lex O'Briant. Winstead Grove, Bessie Smith, Dora Cheeks. Beulah, E. D. Malone, Sarah Love.

The hour having arrived for dinner, the choir sang, Almost Pursuaded etc. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. M. L. Burton.

First Day—Afternoon Session. The President, H. Lipscomb in the chair. Choir sang one of her favorite hymns. Rev. C. J. Springfield and Rev. J. S. Garland conducted Devotional exercises. Services were further introduced by the choir, singing hymn No. 232. Rev. J. S. Garland, read for a scripture lesson the 6th. chapter of Saint Matt. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. J. Springfield. Choir sang hymn No. 244.

The President arose and made some timely remarks and declared the house in order for business.

By motion the minutes of the morning were read. They were read and approved. It was moved to hear the report of the reception (On motion it was read and received.)

Next claims our attention committee on electing officers, (See report elsewhere. By motion to hear the report of the committee was received. By motion the report was turned back in the hands of the committee. Motion made to hear the report from the committee. Report read, received, and adopted.) By motion that Rev. W. H. Jones' resignation be accepted. By motion Rev. C. P. Harris was electedPresident in his stead. By motion Rev. M. L. Burton was appointed to install the officers which he did in a most pleasing way.

A motion was made to give our Ex. President a gold metal value not less than $10.00. (Motion rejected). Motion to adjourn. President C. P. Harris lined hymn "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

First Day—Evening Session

Pres. C. P. Harris in the chair, who also conducted the praise services. Convention sang "Why Do You Wait, Dear Brother" etc.

By motion that Rev. C. J. Springfield was appointed to preach an Educational Sermon and Rev. J. W. Owen should be his alternate.

Choir sang for opening hymn, No. 27, "Standing On The Promises" etc. Rev. J. W. Owens read for Scripture lesson Proverb, 6th. chapter, down to the 15th. verse. Rev. Garland offered prayer. Next hymn lined by Rev. J. W. Owens, No. 202 "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" etc. After which the President arose and made some interesting remarks and introduced Rev. C. J. Springfield to the Convention. He ascended the stand and selected the 3rd. chapter of St. John. Theme Jesus said, "Verily, Verily I say Unto You, Except a man be born again he cannot enter the kingdom of God. "Rev. Springfield preached a sermon of power that filled our souls with unction from on high. Rev. J. W. Owens lead in prayer. Choir sang No.118. After which Bro. H. Lipscomb lifted a collection of $3.20.

Next in order general discussion by Supt. and Teachers. First we listened to Rev. R. G. Garland, 2nd. Bro. H. Lipscomb. Next a motion that Rev. G. A. Curry preach a Mission Sermon at the usual hour 10 o'clock a. m. (As Rev. Bieacy and his alternate were absent). Rev. G. A. Love was appointed his alternate. It was moved that the ex. officers become life members as long as they do not indulge in anything but spiritual work, (motion rejected.) Motioned instead of giving them lifetime membership $10.00 shall be substituted for the whole divided equally among the three officers buying stick pens and breast pins as an honor to their faithfulness.

Second Day—Morning Session.

President C. P. Harris in the chair, made some remarks and declared the house in order for business. Music rendered by the choir, selection No. 345. After which Rev. J. H. Love introduced selection No. 261. "My Soul be on Thy Guard" etc. Rev. G. A. Curry read scripture lesson from Hebrews the 11th. chapter to the 13th. verse. Rev. J. H. Love offered a touching prayer. The President introduced Rev. G. A. Curry to preach at this hour, who selected for a text Hebrews, the 39th. chapter and 40th. verse. "God Has Provided better things for us. Rev. Curry preached an excellent sermon on foreign mission and made us realize deeply our duty to our less fortunate brother in foreign fields. Rev. M. L.

Burton led in prayer, after which Rev. J. A. Tucker and H. Lipscomb called for a collection for Foreign Mission. Choir sang "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" etc. Collection amounted to $5.25.

By motion, money raised during the session be forwarded to the Lot Cairy Convention. By motion to hear minutes of previous day's session. Ministers read, received and adopted. Next was the report of the Reception committee which was read, received and adopted. See report elsewhere.

Next to claim our attention was the appointment of committees as follows:

Committee on Finance.
Committee on Time and Place.
Committee on Sermons.
Committee on Programme.
Committee on Printing.
Committee on Sunday School.
Committee on Education.
Committee on Appropriations.

By motion that the Constitution be revised. Three persons became members of the Convention by the payment of $.25 each. Viz Mary Pulliam, E. D. Smith, and Earnest Jordan.

The hour having arrived for dinner, bennediction was pronounced by Rev. H. Jones.

Second Day—Afternoon Session.

The Convention reassembled at 3 o'clock p. m. President C. P. Harris in the chair. Choir sang hymn No. 225. Blest be the Tie that Binds etc. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. R. S. Thompson and Rev. C. G. Graves. Rev. Thompson read for Scripture lesson a part of the 6 and 7th. chapters of Revelations. Bro. C. G. Graves offered awonderful prayer. Next to hear the reports of the committees. The reports were all read, received and adopted. (See report else where). On motion to hear the minutes of Friday's sessions, both minutes were read, received and adopted. Next motion to appropriate $15.00 for printing, motion received and adopted. By motion to hear the report of Foreign Mission workers. They responded as follows.

Hamer Collection	$2.22
River Zion	$3.60
New Zion	$1.00
High St. Milton	$1.00

Sassafras Grove 1.00

I. L. M. Phelps Missionary Zion Level, $1.00 Missionaries. (2. Miss Minnie Royster and Helen Russel. Pleasant Grove $2.00, Hyco Zion $2.05, Mill Hill $2.00 Missionary. (3.) Miss Fannie Bradshaw. (4.) Rev. C. G. Graves presented $3.00 for mission work.

Next on motion we will have Missionaries as follows: No. 1. H. Lipscomb. No. 2. Rev. J. H. Williams. No. 3. J. E. Westbrooks, No. 4 C. T. Watlington. No. 5 Rev. C. P. Harris. No. 6. S. L. Baggah. No. 7. A. S. Adams. No. 8. C. G. Graves. After which it was moved that all money collected by the missionaries be reported to the Convention annually. The hour arrived for collection. Amount raised $2.15. Choir sang for closing, Lord Lift Me Up etc. Rev. Thompson pronounced benediction.

Second Day—Evening Session.

President C. P. Harris in the chair, choir sang for opening hymn No. 236. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. P. Pulliam and Rev. Graves. (W. P. Pulliam read for Scripture lesson the 4th. Chapter of 1st. Kings.) Rev. Graves followed with a fevерent prayer. Next on motion to hear the report of the finance committee. Report read and rejected. It was also moved that the report go back in the hands of the committee.

Next to claim our attention was a collection lifted by Rev. J. A. Tucker. Amount $8.30.

Next we listened to the responsive address by Bro. M. L. Wallington in which he gave some very instructive remarks, on Education. Next on motion that we turn Allen's Chapel a vote of thanks for the hospitality shown us while in her midst. On motion that all the money(be turned over to the former treasure.) President and vice-President. On motion that the Ex-treasurer to turn over the money to the Convention, amount $1.40. The hour having arrived for adjournment. Benediction was pronounced.

Sunday's Session.

President in the chair. Service opened by an address by the President which was well selected and delivered with much power. Choir sang No. 110. Next Essays were read by different representatives, after which a collection was called for by Bro. Watling-

ten, amount $3.60 of which $1.80 was for Education.

The convention closed with a rising vote of thanks to the choir and also to the Allen's Chapel Church for their hospitality shown us during our stay.

Benediction by the President, C. P. Harris.

Rev. C. P. Harris, President.

Leander Dance, Sec'y.

Missionaries and Their Schools.

River Zion, Hamer, New Zion, High St. Milton, Sassafras Grove.

No. 1. Miss L. M. Phelps, missionary Zion Level Missionary. No. 2. Minnie Royster and Helen Royster, missionaries, Pleasant Grove, Hyco Zion, Mill Hill. No. 3. Miss Fannie Bradshaw missionary. Burtons Chapel, Beulah, Allen's Chapel, Sweet GumGrove. No. 4. Rev. C. G. Graves.

Report of Committee on Finance.

We your committee on finance beg leave to submit the following. The schools represented are as follows:

New Zion	$1.50
River Zion	2.00
Sassafras Grove	1.50
Pleasant Grove	2.00
St. James	1.50
Winstead Grove	1.25
Sweet Gum Grove	2.00
Allen's Chapel	2.00
High Rock	1.50
Beulah	1.00
Graves Chapel	1.00
Olive Hill	1.00
New Hope Leasburg	2.00
Mt. Zion	1.50
Hyco Zion	1.25
New Mt. Zion	2.00
Mill Hill	4.00
Warren Chapel	1.50
Morning Star	1.50
Youngs Chapel	6.55

High St. Milton	2.00
Paylor's Grove	1.00
Zion Level	2.00
Smiths Chapel	2.00
Mayo Grove	1.00
Total	$48.55

Millon Springs, Yanceyville, N. C. paid $1.00 Representation. James Foster Supt. Yanceyville, S. S. Paid $1.00 Representation. Education 75c.

Sunny Home, Paid $1.00, Representation.
Sam Harris, Supt. Cascade, Va.

Respectfully submitted Com.

C. T. Watlington, Chair, Rose Paylor, Annie Swan, Jas. H. Carter, Bessie Smith, U. H. Long and W. P. Pulliam.

Report of Com. On Time and Place.

We your committee on time and place beg leave to submit the following: That Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Person County be the place, and Friday before the Second Sunday in July A. D. 1919 be the time for the setting of this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Charlie Graves, Chairman.
Mrs. L. A. Long,
Mrs. L. G. Pool,
Miss A. B. Peace,
Miss M. L. Lipscomb.
Committee.

Report of Com. On Sermon.

We your committee on sermon beg leave to submit the following. That at our next annual session Rev. M. L. Burton preach the introductory sermon, with Rev. J. H. Love Alternate, Rev. J. F. Harraway the Educational sermon with Rev. J. H. Williams alternate. Rev. J. W. Owens, Foreign mission sermon. Rev. R. L. Thompson alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Thaxton, Chairman,
Sam Elixson,
H. Lipscomb,
B. F. Watkins,

Report Of Committee On Reception.

We your Com. on reception beg leave to submit the following: We find no new schools seeking membership this session.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Johnson, Chairman,
William Malone,
Henry Thaxton,
W. H. Jones, Com.

Committee On Printing.

We your Committee on printing beg leave to submit the following. That there be published 150 Minutes, publishing the proceedings of this session.

Respectfully submitted,
U. H. Long, Chairman,
R. B. Cates,
Leander Dance, Committee.

Report Of Committee On S. S.

We your committee on Sunday School beg leave to report the following. Since the Sunday School is the life of a church and no church can be successful without a Sunday School we recommend that each church organize a Sunday School that hasn't one and should be properly conducted by plans adopted by the American Baptist Society. Furthermore we recommend that each S. S. purchase literature from the American Baptist Society. Our country is being over run by foreign and domestic degeneracy, and the S. S. is the leaven that prevents a flood of evil, from devastating the peace and prosperity of our homes by reason it is the main source from which we get instruction namely from the Bible. Furthermore that each pastor better himself in regards to S. S. and preach at least one or two sermons during the year for the benefit of the same, and that all parents or guardian see to it that their children regularly attend S. S.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary L. Corbit, Chairman.
G. Smith,
Eddie Malone,
Lula Stephens,
Rev. C. J. Springfield, Committee.

Report Of Committee on Electing Officers.

We your committee on electing officers beg leave to submit the following report:

Pres. Bro. C. P. Harris, Vice Pres. C. G. Graves, Recording Secretary, Leander Dance, Corresponding Secretary, R. G. Garland, Treasurer, Miss Rosa Paylor.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. Garland, Chairman.
R. H. Winstead,
P. C. Curry,
W. L. Wormmick,
J. L. O'Briant,
J. W. Owens,
R. B. Cates, Committee.

Report of Committee on Education.

We your committee on Education beg leave to submit the following report:

Since we know the condition of the people to call for more Education we recommend that this Convention will support a definite Educational work, namely of Roxboro, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. Watkins
W. H. Jones
J. F. Harraway
J. H. Love
M. L. Burton
G. A. Curry
R. B. Cates, Com.

Report of Committee on Appropriation.

We your Committee on appropriation beg leave to submit the following. That we show our benevolence to the officers as follows:

President	$3.00
Vice President	.75
Sexton	2.00
Distributing Minutes	1.75
Printing Minutes	25.00
Home Mission	1.50

Foreign Mission	5.25
Rented Organ	3.00
Organist	1.75
Recording Secretary	6.00
Corresponding Secretary	.75

Respectfully submitted,

Philip Woods, Chairman.
W. B. Biglow
Nannie O'Briant
Susie Miles
Sallie A. Love
Nannie Pulliam
Penrose Pulliam, Committee.

Committee on Programme.

We your Committee on programme beg leave to submit the following:

Friday 10:30 Convene.

10:30 to 11:00 Devotional Exercises.
From 11:00 to 11:15 Welcome Address.
From 11:15 to 12:00 Introductory Sermon.
Collection and calling officers.
12:00 to 12:45 Annual Address.
12:45 to 1:00 enrollment of delegates.
1:00 to 3:00 dinner.

Afternoon.

3:00 P. M. reassemble.
3:00 to 3:15 Devotional exercises.
3:15 to 3:30 reading minutes.
3:30 to 4:30 General discussion of Sunday School work by teachers and Supt.
4:30 to 5:00 Educational sermon and collection.
5:30 adjournment.

Friday Night.

7:45 reassemble.
From 7:45 to 8:30 Devotional exercises.
8:30 to 9:30 Sermon on Foreign Mission and collection.

Saturday Morning.

10:30 to 11:00 Devotional exercises.
11:00 to 11:30 receiving minutes.

11:30 to 1:00 p. m. Appointing Committee and adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. J. F. Harraway, B. W.
Supt. P. R. Love
Rev. J. H. Love
Rev. Jasper Garland
G. Smith
R. G. Garland
H. Lipscomb
Miss Fannie Williams, Secretary.

Report of Committee on Pres. Address.

We your committee on the Pres. address beg leave to submit the following.

We have carefully examined said address and find that it is wholesome and instructive. We recommend that it be published in the minutes (See address elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted,

Pres. C. P. Harris, Chairman.
M. L. Burton
G. A. Curry .

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS."

Dear Brethren:-

We have once more met to give praise to OurHeavenly Father for having spared us and poured out his blessings upon us also to tell of the work we have done in our Master's vine-yard during the last year. Here-to-fore we have worked, but in the future we must strive as never before.

The world is in an upheavel and for our work to be successful it will have to be done in Union. That is a band of christians be as one.

When Christ made His last talk to His Disciples he gave them a work to do, which was; Go preach the Gospel to all mankind. We have inherited this great work. So let us not only praise him but do actual work, which tells more than anything else.

Amount Raised During the Session.

Turned in from Treasurer	$ .40
Education	21.20
Missionaries	18.87
Representation	26.45
First Day—Morning Session	1.65
First Day —Evening Session	3.20
Saturday—Afternoon Session	2.05
Saturday—Evening Session	8:30
Persons (3 persons joined)	.75
Foreign Mission brought over	2.61
Saturday Morning	5.25
Total Amount	$90.73

Constitution.

Article I. This Convention shall stand for Christian Education, Home and Foreign Mission work.

Article II. That this Convention shall consist of Missionary Baptist Sunday Schools.

Article III. The officers of this Convention shall be President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Organist and an auditing Committee.

Article IV. Any Sunday School can become a member by the payment of $1.50 annually. Individuals by the payment of $ .25 annually.

Article V. No unconverted person shall be eligible to represent any Sunday School or to hold office in this Convention.

Article VI. All Sunday Schools having on there roll 50 or more members shall be required to send for Education $3.00 annually, from twenty five to fifty members $2.00. Less than twenty five members $1.00 annually.

Article VII. This Constitution stands to be revised as the Convention sees fit.

Article VIII. All moneys raised by this Convention for Missions shall be sent directly from the Convention to the place designated.

Respectfully submitted.